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Hamsalekha inaugurates Dasara atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (RK,BLU& BCT)- Film music composer and lyricist 'Nadabramha' Dr. Hamsalekha had the honour of inaugurating the 414th Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara on the abode of Sri Chamundeshwari atop Chamundi Hill this morning.

He commenced the festivities by showering flower petals on the beautifully adorned idol *(Utsava Murthi)* of Goddess Chamundeshwari, which was elegantly placed on a silver chariot. Dr. Hamsalekha's wife, Latha Hamsalekha, accompanied him on this auspicious occasion.

The dignitaries present at this momentous occasion included Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

The inauguration was scheduled between 10.15 am and 10.36 am during the auspicious Vrischika Lagna. The formal opening of the event occurred at 10.17 am when Dr. Hamsalekha lit the traditional lamp. At 10.19 am, the delicate petals of flowers were showered upon the Goddess as Hamsalekha and other guests participated. Throughout this auspicious moment, Chief Priest of Sri Chamundeshwari Hill Temple Dr. Shashishekar Dixit chanted sacred mantras to invoke blessings.

Film music composer 'Nadabramha' Dr. Hamsalekha, along with his wife Latha Hamsalekha, lighting the lamp to inaugurate Dasara-2023 atop Chamundi Hill this morning. Others seen are Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, MLA G.T. Devegowda and Hill Temple Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dixit.

Before the grand inauguration, Dr. Hamsalekha conducted the 'Agra Puja,' a significant ritual to honour Goddess Chamundeshwari, within the inner sanctum of the Temple. The Goddess was adorned in an elegant white saree with a golden border and bedecked in exquisite gold and diamond jewellery.

As dignitaries gathered on the stage, they received a traditional welcome, complete with vibrant folk-dance performances and melodious mangalavadya ensembles. Food and Civil Supplies Minister K.H. Muniyappa, Energy Minister K.J. George, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh and MP Pratap Simha were present on the dais and the event was presided over by MLA G.T. Devegowda.

To mark the inauguration, a musical rendition of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, composed by Hamsalekha, was sung, and all guests and the audience stood in respect of this esteemed document.

(See HILL on page 7)

Yaduveer Wadiyar's Private Durbar begins at Palace

***Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar seen after ascending the Golden Throne during** Khasgi Durbar **at Mysore Palace this morning.** [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (MTY&BS)- The Private Durbar, known as 'Khasgi Durbar' of Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, commenced at the Durbar Hall of Mysore Palace this morning.

This event marks the beginning of the Navarathri festivities, a tradition that has been celebrated by the erstwhile royal family for over 400 years.

The rituals for the Private Durbar began early this morning with the oil bath ritual to Yaduveer. The Lion's heads were fixed on the Golden Throne during the auspicious Kanya Lagna, followed by "Kankana Dharana," the wearing of sacred cloth on Yaduveer's right-hand wrist, during the Tula lagna.

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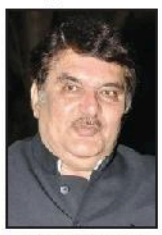
STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 15th October 2023

Bollywood actor Raza Murad to attend Urdu Mushaira in city on Oct. 19



Raza Murad

Mysuru, Oct. 15- As part of Dasara, All India National Integration Urdu Mushaira will be held on Oct. 19 from 6 pm at the Classic Convention Centre on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in city.

Veteran Bollywood actor Raza Murad, known for his villain roles, will be the chief guest.

Dasara-2023 Natl. Integration Urdu Mushaira Sub-Committee Members released Mushaira posters at a press meet on Friday.

Intl. Urdu Poet Abrar Kashif (Bandey se mukhatib Parvardigar fame) will recite poems along with other poets. Hafiz Amjad Hussain Karnataki will preside. Famous poet Shafeeq Abida will compere. In all, 17 poets will take part. MLA Tanveer Sait will inaugurate. MCC Dy. Commissioner (Revenue) Dase Gowda, who is also Dy. Special Officer and in-charge of Kavigoshti, Working President Vijay Kumari Karikal, Secretary Giridhar, Members Suhail Baig, S. Moinuddin Pasha, Afsar Pasha, Md. Mumtaz Ahmed, Mahmood Ali Khan and Saleem Shariff were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We age one brush stroke at a time — a receding hairline, a line of grey, a surreptitious wrinkle here, a wrinkle there and you are in the ageing process. With time, we are no longer our ebullient selves, with the energy of youth and air of confidence but much slower selves, a slowness of step and the desire for support and companionship. Encounter with old age is never gentle, we cannot sidestep old age, we need to embrace it. As painful as the physical aspect of aging can be it is also cultural, the social verdict that can be disconcerting.

And yet, we can take kindly the counsel of years. If nature can change with its seasons, mountains can erode and rivers run dry and everything is subject to transience, why not ourselves? If life has been fair to us in its heyday, has given us the exuberance to live a full life, it is our turn to age graciously. We must be able to distinguish what is in our power to control and command and what is not and accepting the latter is stoic wisdom.

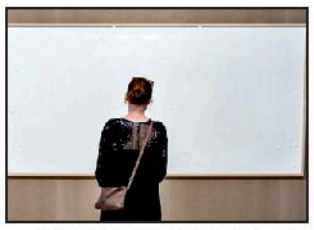
In the magic of recollection, we relive the moments of joy, even moments of distress that enriched and added meaning to our lives and we feel that our lives have not been in vain. Standing near life's summit we can see further, discerning hidden contours of the past, narrative arcs that eluded our younger selves and see our lives as whole. With all our experience, with all the meaning we have gathered out of life, we have much to give and less to lose.

"None are so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm," said Thoreau. To continue to experience life's ecstasies, we need to develop new interests, revisit old friends and places, read the new books and re-read the old and indulge in those trips of nostalgia that are a salve to the soul. No longer seeking praise or approbation, we have earned our liberation after a life time of effort to be at peace with ourselves and the world. The final task of old age is not raging against the dying of the light but trusting that the light lives in others and our baton will be passed on. Finding happiness in the inconsequentiality of daily existence, counting the colours of the rainbow, age finds fulfilment.

—Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist submits empty frames



Copenhagen: A Danish artist, who was given a pile of cash by a museum in northern Denmark to create a piece for its exhibition on labour conditions two years ago, submitted two empty canvasses titled 'Take The Money and Run'. The exhibit caused a stir.

A Danish Court ruled that Jens Haaning has to repay 492,549 kroner ($69,894) to Kunsten Museum in Aalborg for having violated his contract. His lawyer, Peter Schønning, said that the contemporary artist is appealing the ruling and declined further comment.

The museum had commissioned Haaning in 2021 to recreate two of his earlier pieces featuring bank notes attached to canvases representing the average annual wage in Denmark and Austria. Instead, he submitted two empty canvases for the exhibition, entitled "Work It Out," said the artwork represented his current work situation and kept the money.

Stolen army tank found in junkyard

Jerusalem: Israeli authorities are trying to figure out how a heavily armoured, but unarmed, tank was stolen from a military training zone after finding it discarded in junkyard.

The Israeli Merkava 2 tank disappeared from a training zone in northern Israel near the coastal city of Haifa, the Israeli army said Wednesday. The training zone is closed to the public when in use, but is otherwise accessible to passersby.

Police said, the 65-ton tank was found abandoned in a scrapyard near a military base. In a video from the scene, the army green tank towers alongside rusty scraps of metal and other industrial castoffs. The army said the Merkava 2 was decommissioned years ago and was unarmed. It said it had been used most recently as a "stationary vehicle for soldiers' exercises." Police said they had arrested two suspects in connection with the theft.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary leak on coughing and sneezing is called stress incontinence. Most of the time it's normal, only few need treatment.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Don't transfer Education Dept. activities to RDPR Department: MLC urges Govt.

Marithibbegowda

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Strongly opposing the ongoing process of transferring Education Department activities to RDPR (Rural Development and Panchayat Raj) Department, MLC Marithibbegowda has urged the Government to immediately stop the process.

In a press statement, he termed the activities' transfer process as unscientific. Pointing out that the transfer will hurt the quality of education in schools, he said that this action will have an impact on the quality of teaching and also disrupt other academic activities in schools.

Stating that RDPR being a big Department is finding it difficult to implement its own programmes, the MLC accused the Education Department officials of attempting to destroy the long-standing system that is in place.

Marithibbegowda urged the State Government to halt the transfer of activities in the better interests of students. He also warned of launching an agitation if the Government does not pay heed to his demand.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **101.30 feet**	Today's level **2,275.70 feet**	Today's level **2,856.86 feet**
Last year's level **124.65 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.56 feet**	Last year's level **2,853.33 feet**
Yesterday's level **101.24 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.91 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.99 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,422 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,115 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **524 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,706 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

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- ***Ancient Egyptians were the first to incorporate perfume into their culture, followed by ancient Chinese, Hindus, Israelites, Carthaginians, Arabs, Greeks and Romans. The oldest perfumes were discovered by archaeologists in Cyprus. They were more than 4,000 years old.***

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NEWS BRIEFS

Home, terrace gardening Workshop

Rotary Mysore Brindavan along with KVK [ICAR], Suttur, is conducting a workshop on home kitchen gardening and terrace gardening on Oct. 17 at Rotary Mysore Brindavan School at 12 noon. Eminent scientists will share inputs. For registration, contact Mob: 63631-61766 or 98869-95368.

World Mental Health day

District Administration in association with Zilla Panchayat, District Health and Family Welfare Department, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Mysuru Bar Association, will be observing World Mental Health Day at Sri Rajendra Centenary Hall in JSS Hospital premises here at 10.30 am on Oct. 16. Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary B.J. Dinesh will inaugurate. DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy will preside. Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra will be the Chief Guest.

'Mock UNO Parliament'

The students of Pramathi Hill View Academy will be presenting a 'Mock UNO Parliament' on Oct. 16 (Monday) at the school auditorium. Students of 9th and 10th std. will be participating in this programme in two categories — TEAM 1: UNHRC; Agenda : Social Injustice and Stigma in Iran; TEAM 2: AIPPM; Agenda: India in 2047. School children of Mysuru city can witness the event by registering their name and contact number on Mob: 95915-56083.

Applications invited

Karnataka Madivala Machideva Development Corporation has invited applications from Madivala community members for availing benefits under various schemes of the Corporation such as Self-employment scheme, Educational loan, Ganga Kalyana scheme, Swavalambi Sarathi scheme etc., The applications must be submitted in the Seva Sindhu Portal of the Corporations' website ***www.kmmd.karnataka.gov.in***. Last date for applying is Nov. 3. For details, call Mob: 80507-70004 / 80507-70005.

Free prosthetics camp

Lions Club of Mysore Golden City has organised a Modular Prosthetics camp for taking measurements of differently abled persons for making artificial limbs and legs at Nataraja Prarthana Mandira, Shankar Mutt Road in city at 9 am on Nov. 5. For registration and details, contact Mob: 98861-66243/ 98452-84727/ 98454-85260.

Series of accidents on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Three killed; Car catches fire; Mandya SP's car damaged

Mandya, Oct. 15- Many vehicles were damaged including the car of Mandya SP while another car was charred after it caught fire in a series of accidents, that took place on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway in Mandya while three persons were killed at Ramanagar yesterday.

While the series of accidents took place near T.M. Hosur in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, the accident in which three persons were killed took place near Kempegowdana Doddi in Ramanagar.

Following Dasara holidays and inauguration of Dasara festivities in Mysuru on Oct. 15 (today), there was heavy influx of tourist vehicles on the Expressway yesterday.

At about 9.30 last morning, a truck proceeding towards Mysuru from Bengaluru rammed into a car resulting in the car hitting four to five cars which were moving ahead of it. One of the cars caught fire and was charred in the incident. Meanwhile, the car, in which Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yatish was proceeding to inspect Srirangapatna Dasara preparations was hit by a car and has been badly damaged. Luckily, no loss of life was reported.

Traffic was disrupted for some time on this stretch. A case has been registered at Srirangapatna Rural Police Station.

In another accident that took place on the Expressway near Kempegowdanahalli Doddi village in Ramanagar, three persons travelling in a Maruti Van were killed while two others sustained serious injuries when a truck rammed into the van in the early hours of yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Rajesh, his wife Uma and another person from Peenya in Bengaluru. The injured have been admitted to Ramanagar District Hospital.

Following the accident, traffic was disrupted for over an hour on the Expressway. Ramanagar Rural Police, have registered a case.

Dasara: Traffic diversion for private buses from Oct.15 to 24

Mysuru, Oct.15 (DM)- With Dasara festival scheduled to take place in city from Oct.15 to 24, City Police have diverted the movement of private buses in city during this period in two phases.

Accordingly, private buses have to follow the traffic diversion as mentioned below, which will be in effect from Oct.15 to 22 in the first phase (4 pm to 11 pm on all these days).

Private buses arriving to city from T. Narasipur side

Private buses arriving from T. Narasipur side should proceed via T Junction - R. Mahadevappa Circle - Rajkumar Road- Udayagiri KEB Junction- take a right turn to Mahadevapura Road, pass via Mahadevapura Ring Road Junction- take a left turn on the Ring Road and proceed via Pushpashrama Junction- Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Circle, take a left turn towards New Mysuru-Bengaluru road, pass via Dandina Maramma Temple junction- Link Road Junction- take a right turn towards T.N. Narasimhamurthy Circle (LIC Circle) and pass via Nelson Mandela Road - Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle)- Subhas Chandra Bose Circle (RMC Circle) to reach Private Bus Stand.

Private buses departing from city

Buses departing from Private Bus Stand should proceed via RMC Circle- Highway circle- Nelson Mandela Road- LIC Circle- take a left turn to Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, pass via JSS Dental College Junction- Nandi Basappa Junction- take a left turn at Toll Gate Junction to reach Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction)- take a right turn to the Ring Road- pass via Pushpashrama Junction- Mahadevapura Ring Road junction- take a right turn to Mahadevapura Road to reach Udayagiri KEB Junction- take a left turn to Dr. Rajkumar Road- pass via R. Mahadevappa Circle and move towards T. Narasipur.

Private buses coming from Bannur side

Private buses from Bannur Side should reach Devegowda Circle- pass via Mahadevapura Ring Road Junction- Pushpashrama Junction- Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Circle- take a left turn to Mysuru-Bengaluru Road- pass via Dandina Maramma Temple Junction- Link Road Junction- take a right turn to LIC Circle - pass via Nelson Mandela Road - Highway Circle - RMC Circle to reach Private Bus Stand.

From Private Bus Stand towards Bannur

Buses departing from Private Bus Stand should proceed via RMC Circle - Highway Circle- Nelson Mandela Road- LIC Circle - take a left turn to Mysuru-Bengaluru Road- proceed via JSS Dental College Junction- Nandi Basappa Junction- Toll Gate Junction- take a left turn to Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Circle- take a right turn to the Ring Road- pass via Pushpashrama Junction- Mahadevapura Ring Road Junction- Devegowda Circle- take a left turn and proceed towards Bannur.

Private buses coming from KRS side

Private buses coming from KRS side should proceed via KRS Road- V.V. Puram Circle- Akashvani Circle- Dasappa Circle- Dhanvantri Road- Gayathri Bhavan Junction, where the passengers are required to alight or board buses- take a left turn to J.K. Grounds- take a left turn to Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle- pass via Dasappa Circle- take a right turn to KRS Road and move forward.

SECOND PHASE (Oct. 23 and 24)

Private buses coming from T. Narasipur side and departing from city

Private buses coming from T. Narasipur side should reach the T-Junction, where the buses are required to stop for alighting and boarding passengers and move further .

Private buses coming from Bannur Road side and departing from city

Private buses coming from Bannur side should reach Devegowda circle - pass via R. Mahadevappa Circle- T. Narasipur T- Junction- Lalitha Mahal Road, where the buses are required to alight/board passengers at the adjacent Lalitha Mahal Grounds- pass via T. Narasipur Junction- R. Mahadevappa Circle- Bannur road and move further.

Private buses coming from KRS side and departing from city

Private buses coming from KRS side should reach Dasappa Circle, where the buses are required to alight / board the passengers – pass via Metropole Hotel Circle (Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle)-take a right turn to Hunsur Road and move further. Private buses are not allowed to enter the city centre on the above dates.

VOICE OF THE READER

Good service at
Aadhaar Seva Kendra

Sir,

I visited the Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Kuvempunagar recently to update my Aadhaar.

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The staff at the centre deserve appreciation for their excellent service. May their tribe increase.

—Prof. A. Prakashan
V.V. Mohalla
1.10.2023

Jashne Eid Meelad
celebrations on Oct. 16, 17
Sufi Saint to address gathering

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Jamiya Masjid Committee, Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamath, Muslim Block, K.R. Nagar, has organised Jashne Eid Meelad-un-Nabi celebrations in a grand manner on Oct. 16 and 17 at Meelad Bagh, Opposite Jamiya Masjid in K.R. Nagar.

The celebrations will be held under the supervision of Dr. Alhaj Mehboob Khan and under the Presidentship of Hifizo-Qhari Hazarath Moulana Shamsh Tabrez Qhadri Saheb.

On Oct. 16 after Zohar Salath, Asarae Mubarak Shariff will be held and in the evening Eid Meelad-un-Nabi programme will be conducted.

Islamic Scholar and Sufi Saint Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohd. Salman Raza Azhari from U.P. State will speak on the life of Prophet Muhammad. Hazarath Allama Moulana Mufti Zainul Aabideen Manzari will deliver introductory speech.

The programme will begin with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Hazarath Moulana Qhari Ali Hasan Qhadri. Phrases of Prophet Muhammad Nath Shariff will be performed by Aashiqan-e-Mustafa Committee troupe under auspices of Hazarath Moulana Sha Alam Razvi and Hazarath Moulana Qiyamuddin Razvi, Hunsur.

On Oct. 17 at 9 am, mass feeding will be held.

Two day 'Makkala Dasara' from Oct.18 at Jaganmohan Palace
Mahila Dasara from Oct. 16 to 20

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (SBD,DM& TRR)- A two-day 'Makkala Dasara' (Children's Dasara) will be organised under the aegis of Women and Children Dasara Sub-Committee at Jaganmohan Palace in the city on Oct. 18 and 19. Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, DDPI H.K. Pandu said that the Makkala Dasara will feature an Educational Expo that will have 9 stalls.

Pointing out that Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Madhu Bangarappa will inaugurate the Makkala Dasara at 10.30 am on Oct. 18, Pandu said that child talents such as Pragati Badiger of Kushalnagar, the winner of SaReGaMaPa Season-19, Best Entertainer Diya Hegde, State-level Solo Dance Winner G.M. Gangadhar, a visually impaired student of Mysuru's School for the Blind and National Kho-Kho player Manasa of Kurubur Sri Nirvanaswamy Rural High School, T. Narasipur taluk, will take part as special invitees.

The event also features various contests and a variety of entertainment, he said.

The stalls include exhibits of forest produce and tribal culture of H.D. Kote block, eco conservation, tourists spots of Mysuru, Health and Nutrition, Science and Technology, Chandrayaan Mission etc.,

The contests for children include Extempore Speech, Essay Writing, Quiz, Fancy Dress, Dance, Painting etc., The event also features Sugama Sangeetha, Talking Doll (Ventriloquism), Yoga, Desi Games etc.

A poster of the event was released on the occasion.

Mahila Dasara

Mahila Dasara will be held from Oct. 16 to 20 at J.K. Grounds in city. As part of it, Rangoli competition for women will be held tomorrow at 7 am in front of the Palace. Women, interested to take part in various Mahila Dasara events at J.K. Grounds, may contact Mob: 80732-27321 or 96115-91791.

Thousands of people offer
'Pitru Tarpana' at Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna, Oct. 15 (Vinay Karekura)- The island town of Srirangapatna witnessed a huge influx of people from different parts of the State, as people came in thousands for offering 'Pitru Tarpana' to Cauvery River in memory of their ancestors on the occasion of Mahalaya Amavasya yesterday.

Several spots on the Cauvery River Bank such as Sopanakatte, Gosai Ghat, Paschima Vahini, Cauvery Sangama etc., offered 'Pinda Pradhana' praying for the souls of their departed ancestors and near and dear ones to rest in peace. They also performed several other associated rituals in memory of their ancestors, on the banks of Cauvery River.

Of all the spots, Paschima Vahini, which is considered as a holy place for offering 'Pitru Pinda,' witnessed huge crowds as people thronged the spot right from early morning in vehicles from across the State on the occasion of Mahalaya Amavasya, to pay homage to their ancestors.

People parked their vehicles at every available space in the town. The vehicles were parked in all the vacant places and all the main thoroughfares of the town was dotted with vehicles as they were parked one behind the other on either side of the roads. People were seen taking a holy dip in Cauvery water that flows through the town.

The famed Ranganathaswamy Temple witnessed a heavy rush of devotees on Saturday to have a glimpse of the deity. The vast space in front of the temple was completely filled with vehicles of visitors. The temple witnessed a serpentine queue of devotees. With huge influx of vehicles, the Fort Town of Srirangapatna saw frequent traffic jams on prominent roads of the town and also on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway that passes through the town. Meanwhile, the Pitru Pradhana / Pitru Tarpana will go on till Ayudha Puja that falls on Oct. 23.

SAD DEMISE

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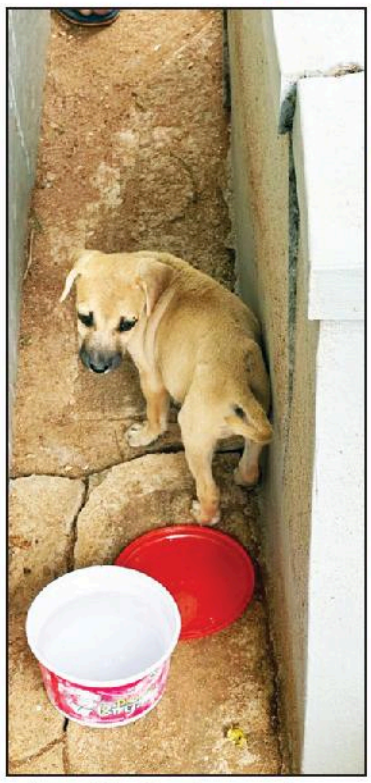
Tender Due on 17-10-2023 by 4.00 p.m
Inspection: 16-10-2023 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Venue: at ITC LIMITED-ABD Immavu Village, Chikkaiahna Chatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore Dist-571302

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Special visitors at my house



This Sunday morning, I had three surprise visitors at my gate making squeaking sound that attracted our watchman's attention. On opening the side gate and checking, he noticed three young puppies prowling around happily in front of the cemented area of the gate.

By the time I went there to see the new visitors, the security told me that a lady who was passing by, had taken away one Puppy leaving the other two screaming. It was like kidnapping their sibling.

Soon, we fed the beige coloured healthy puppies with biscuits and let them there thinking they would soon find their mother who might be around. In the meanwhile, security told me another woman had brought water in a plastic container and left it near the puppies. This was the status of these visitors to my house when I left for my office.

Many thoughts crossed my mind as I was driving to the office. The word Dog in English when written in reverse order would read God. In Hindu belief, Dog has also the status of Narayana. Lord Dattatreya has four dogs with him, like security, on his wanderings. And Lord Kalabhairava's vehicle is dog. The dog is known for its loyalty, like the parrot is known for its love. I also thought of an episode in *Mahabharata* where Dharmaraya went to Heaven along with his Dog that followed him loyally all along the difficult path. The Dwarapalakas at the gate asked Dharmaraya to leave his Dog behind and enter Heaven alone. Dharmaraya refused to enter. He told the Dwarapalakas that unless they allowed his Dog to enter Heaven he would not enter.

Dog has been man's best friend among all domesticated animals known for loyalty. No wonder a Bank and a Gramophone Company had a dog as their symbol, logo. Well-known NGO, People For Animals (PFA) devoted much attention to the protection and care of all animals so much so that use of animals in circus is completely banned. However, they pay special attention to the preservation and protection of Dogs, especially street dogs. Maneka Gandhi is known for her love for animals and keeps writing about animal protection and welfare while being an animal activist.

Many times, I have seen lovers of pet animals picking up puppies abandoned or found on streets to keep in their houses. It is possible by the time I return home, some good Samaritan would have adopted these puppies and given them a new home and a family.

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Yaduveer Wadiyar's Private Durbar begins

Trishika Kumari Wadiyar performing** pada puja **to Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar at Durbar Hall this morning. Picture right shows son Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar offering respects to his father.

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The ritual of 'Devaru Taruvudu', involving the bringing of holy water from the well in front of Kodi Someshwara Swamy Temple near Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace, was performed. This included the participation of Dasara elephant Dhananjaya and other significant members of the erstwhile royal family in a grand procession. The Golden Throne (Simhasana) and Bhadrasana (Silver throne) were assembled on Oct. 9. While the Simhasana is kept at the Durbar Hall, the Bhadrasana is kept at the Kannadi Thotti.

Yaduveer, adorned in opulent royal attire and a diamond-studded purple turban, ascended the Golden Throne during the auspicious Dhanur Lagna, between 11.30 and 11.50 am.

'Bahu parak', led by uniformed royal guards

Before ascending the throne, Yaduveer walked up to the throne followed by the Durbaris on either side in the Durbar Hall, the cries of 'bahu parak' rent the air. He circumambulated the throne thrice, accompanied by Vedic hymns chanted by priests and the harmonious tunes of Nadaswara. This special occasion was graced by the close relatives of former royals, referred to as 'durbaris.'

During the ceremony, entry to the Palace was restricted to visitors and tourists. Yaduveer's entrance to the Durbar Hall was accompanied by a traditional royal procession, known as 'bahu parak', led by uniformed royal guards named 'Kattigeyavaru', 'Jopadaru' and 'Deevatigeyavaru'. This tradition serves as a tribute to a bygone era.

On the first day of Navarathri, Yaduveer conducts both a morning and evening private Durbar. However, for the next nine days, totaling ten days, he will ascend the throne only once daily in the evenings, from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. This yearly event is the only time when the titular head of the former royal family ascends the Golden Throne.

After ascending the throne, priests from Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill, Ranganathaswamy Temple, Srirangapatna, Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple, Melkote, Nanjundeshwara Temple, Nanjangud and the temples inside the Palace like Ganapathy Temple, Kote Anjaneswamy Temple, Prasanna Krishna Temple, Trineshwara Temple, Bhuvaneshawri Temple, a total of 23 temples in all, offered Prasada and 'proksha' (sprinkling of holy water on the head) to Yaduveer.

The State anthem of the princely Mysore State, "Kayo Shri Gowri Karuna Lahari," played in the background as Yaduveer offered his salute by standing on the throne. This marked the conclusion of the Khasgi Durbar.

Yaduveer, accompanied by royal guards, later paid his respects to his mother, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, while his wife, Trishikha Devi Wadiyar, performed padapuja . Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar, Yaduveer's five-year-old son, also offered his respects.

These rituals and ceremonies will continue for ten days, culminating with the Navarathri celebrations and *Jumboo Savari* of the erstwhile royal family within the Palace precincts on Oct. 24.

CM, Hamsalekha light 10-ft Akhand Jyoti

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Dasara Chief Guest Hamsalekha and other dignitaries lit Cycle Pure's 10-ft Akhand Jyoti atop Chamundi Hill this morning. This time-honoured ritual symbolises the start of the vibrant cultural and religious celebrations that will span over the coming days. The luminous lamp not only brightened the physical surroundings but also ignited the spirits of the people gathered, marking the beginning of a joyous and auspicious occasion.

CM opens Dasara Flower Show

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurating Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park in Nazarbad here this afternoon. The CM accompanied by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs K. Harishgowda, D. Ravishankar (K.R. Nagar) and A.R. Krishnamurthy (Kollegal), MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and Dr. D. Thimmaiah, went around the flower show including the Glass House, which is the major attraction of the Flower Show. Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Horticulture Department Deputy Director Manjunath Angadi, Joint Director Nagaraj, Assistant Directors Suveda and Naveen and others were present.

Food Mela begins at Scouts and Guides Grounds

Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister K.H. Muniyappa inaugurating Dasara Aahara (Food) Mela by lighting the earthen stove and boiling milk at Scouts and Guides Grounds behind old DC's Office here this afternoon. Only a few of the stalls are opened and there will be no live cultural programmes at the venue, as cultural programmes being held at other venues will be live streamed here. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Joint Director of Food and Civil Supplies Kumuda, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and others were present.

A screen being erected at the Food Mela venue to live stream cultural programmes being held in other venues.

Vokkaligas to stage protest tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.15- Strongly condemning writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan's alleged remarks against Vokkaligas, the Mysuru district Vokkaligara Sangha will stage a demonstration in front of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat located in Vijayanagar First stage at 9 am tomorrow (Oct.16), seeking removal of Prof. Bhagwan from the inaugural function of Dasara Yuva Kavigoshti.

Inauguration atop Chamundi Hill

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The event was also graced by other notable dignitaries present on the dais, including MLAs Tanveer Sait, K. Harishgowda, G.D. Harish Gowda, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, T.S. Srivatsa, A.R. Krishnamurthy and Anil Chikkamadu and MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah, C.N. Manjegowda and Marithibbegowda, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri and others.

A strict security protocol was established on the Chamundi Hill for the inauguration, discouraging large crowds from approaching the Temple. Vehicle inspections commenced at the Kurubarahalli Circle, permitting only authorised vehicles to enter. The Police diligently enforced security measures, ensuring a safe and smooth event.

Due to certain restrictions on public access, several seats arranged in front of the stage remained unoccupied. The spectators predominantly consisted of Chamundi Hill residents and supporters of political leaders. The areas around the Chamundi Hill, the Temple premises and the vicinity of the stage were securely cordoned of f and closely monitored by the Police.

Latha Hamsalekha** (second from right) **seen among the audience during the inauguration of Dasara festival atop Chamundi Hill this morning.

'Dasara is a 'Mahakavya' started by Vijayanagar rulers, continued by Wadiyars'

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (RK,BLU& BCT)- In his Dasara inaugural address, Chief Guest Dr. Hamsalekha expressed that much like Karnataka has completed 50 years since unification and integration, he has also celebrated 50 years in his illustrious musical career, dedicated to the cause of art, literature and culture.

He remarked, "I consider myself fortunate to have this opportunity to open the Dasara Nada Habba at this juncture in my life. Today, I have lit the beacon of Kannada, which I hope will guide all those who serve the cause of our beloved language."

He went on to describe Dasara as a magnificent living poetry or 'mahakavya,' initiated by the Vijayanagar rulers, continued by the Mysore Wadiyars and now carried forward by democratically elected Governments. The eminent musician emphasised the need for promoting Kannada on a global scale, urging Kannadigas worldwide to take the lead in this endeavour.

Hamsalekha also called upon individuals residing in Karnataka who may not be proficient in Kannada to learn the language, proposing a 30-day programme to facilitate their language acquisition. He underlined the importance of promoting and preserving regional languages, as they play a vital role in safeguarding cultural heritage and promoting inclusivity.

He continued, "Kannada being a rich and expressive language, holds a unique position in India's linguistic diversity. It's imperative for Governments, organisations, corporations and individuals to collaborate to ensure that Kannada not only thrives but remains accessible to all, both within Karnataka and on the global stage."

In his address, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah reminisced about his childhood days when he used to visit Mysuru to witness the grand Dasara celebrations.

He emphasised that through the observance of Dasara, the State preserves and promotes the Kannada language, culture and heritage among its people.

He also highlighted the richness and grandeur of Karnataka, which is being shared with the world.

Siddharamaiah stressed the importance of love, trust, cooperation and respect among the people of Karnataka, transcending caste or religion. He reiterated the constitutional principle of equality before the law. The Chief Minister acknowledged the challenges posed by the prevailing drought conditions in Karnataka and assured that this year's Dasara celebrations would embrace tradition, culture, art and historical significance without compromise.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, presiding over the event, urged individuals to confront their inner demons and vices, drawing parallels to Goddess Chamundeshwari's defeat and killing of the demon Mahishasura.

He called for self-reflection, emphasising that societal divisiveness should be countered with enlightenment and knowledge. Devegowda cautioned against the divisive forces affecting society, underlining the importance of eliminating inner evils and pursuing a path of harmony and higher consciousness.

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Dasara Film Festival launched;

Comedian Narasimharaju remembered

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah offering floral tributes to the portrait of late comedian Narasimharaju during the inauguration of Dasara Film Festival at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (BLU&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurated the week-long Dasara Film Festival, organised under the aegis of Mysuru Dasara Film Festival Sub-Committee, at Kalamandira in city this afternoon.

Siddharamaiah also released the booklet that contains the list and details of 112 cinemas to be screened during the Fest that will take place from Oct. 16 to 22.

Earlier, the CM offered floral tributes to the portrait of late comedian Narasimharaju, whose birth centenary is being celebrated this year. Late actor Narasimharaju's daughter and actress, Sudha Narasimharaju, was felicitated on the occasion.

Actor and singer Sadhu Kokila presented a Musical Concert prior to the inauguration. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, actor-couple Darling Krishna-Milana Nagaraj, actresses Mayuri, Vaibhavi Shandilya and Manvitha Kamath, MLAs K. Harishgowda, Darshan Dhruvanarayan and D. Ravishankar, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Joint Director of Tourism and Dasara Film Festival Sub-Committee Deputy Special Officer M.K. Savitha and others were present.

As many as 112 films will be screened in INOX (Mall of Mysore) on M.G. Road and DRC Cinemas (B.M. Habitat Mall) on Gokulam Main Road, Jayalakshmipuram, from Oct. 16 to 22.

Demolition of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings

Devaraja Market Tenants condemn former Mayors' statement

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Days after some former Congress Mayors addressed a press meet during which they demanded demolition of over a century old heritage structures in the heart of the city — Devaraja Market and Lansdowne building — the Devaraja Market Tenants Association has strongly condemned the former Mayors' statement, calling it as both unwarranted and inappropriate.

In a press statement, S. Mahadev, President of the Tenants Association, said that the former Congress Mayors have made light of the need for conservation of these two iconic heritage structures that are located in the heart of the city.

Pointing out that these Mayors are not technical experts to argue for demolition of the two structures, he said that the Association strongly opposes the ex-Mayors' contention that the two structures have become dilapidated.

Noting that the Devaraja Market building, which was constructed by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas, has a history of over 135 years, Mahadev said that the Market seems to be the only place where all kinds of daily needs are available under one roof.

Maintaining that the Devaraja Market is no less important than any other market place, he said that the Market has its own heritage and architectural characteristics.

Taking objection to the indifference of the Government, the MCC and the District Administration for periodical renovation of the Market which was constructed in the name of the erstwhile Mysore ruler Devaraja Wadiyar, he blamed the MCC's Engineering Section for not cleaning the Market regularly and taking up timely repairs.

Stating that these former Mayors did not take any measures for repair of the Market during their tenure, he said that the tenants cannot understand the logic behind the former Mayors' suggestion for demolition of the two buildings and construction of new ones in their place, at a time when the MCC is yet to take a final decision on the matter.

Asserting that it is the responsibility of the Government to conserve heritage structures, he wanted the Government to invite a group of highly qualified technical experts for studying the unique architectural and heritage characteristics of Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings.

Stressing on the need for ensuring that Mysuru finds a place in the global map of heritage cities, he reiterated that the Tenants Association strongly condemns the demand of the former Mayors to demolish the two buildings.

SWR to run special trains for Dasara festival

Mysuru, Oct. 15- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to operate unreserved special trains between Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru and Mysuru-Chamarajanagar to clear the extra rush of passengers during the Dasara festival.

1. Train No. 06279/06280 Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru Unreserved Special for 5 trips: Train No. 06279 Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru Special will depart from Mysuru from October 20 to 24 at 11.15 pm and arrive at KSR Bengaluru at 2.30 am the next day.

In the return direction, Train No. 06280 KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru Special will depart from KSR Bengaluru from October 21 to 25 at 3 am and arrive in Mysuru at 6.15 am same day.

The train will have stoppages at Naganahalli, Srirangapatna, Pandavapura, Chandragiri Koppal Halt, Byadrahalli, Yeliyur, Mandya, Hanakere, Maddur, Settihalli, Channapatna, Ramanagaram, Bidadi, Hejjala, Kengeri and Nayandahalli Stations in both directions.

These special trains will have 21 coaches including AC Chair Car (1), Non-AC Chair Car (18) and second class luggage-cum-brake van/disabled friendly compartment (2).

2. Train No. 06597/06598 Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru Unreserved Special for 5 trips: Train No. 06597 Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru Special will depart from Mysuru from October 20 to 24 at 12.15 pm and arrive in KSR Bengaluru at 3.30 pm the same day.

In the return direction, Train No. 06598 KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru Special will depart from KSR Bengaluru from October 20 to 24 at 3.45 pm and arrive in Mysuru at 7.20 pm same day.

The train will have stoppages at Krishnadevaraya Halt, Nayandahalli, Jnana Bharati, Kengeri, Hejjala, Bidadi, Ramanagaram, Channapatna, Settihalli, Maddur, Hanakere, Mandya, Yeliyur, Byadrahalli, Chandragiri Koppal Halt, Pandavapura, Srirangapatna and Naganahalli in both directions.

These special trains will have 8 DEMU Car coaches.

3. Train No. 06281/06282 Mysuru-Chamarajanagar-Mysuru Unreserved Special for 1 trip: Train No. 06281 Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Special will depart from Mysuru on October 24 at 11.30 pm and arrive in Chamarajanagar at 1.15 am the next day.

In the return direction, Train No. 06282 Chamarajanagar-Mysuru Special will depart from Chamarajanagar on October 25 at 5 am and arrive in Mysuru at 6.50 am same day.

The train will have stoppages at Chamarajapuram, Ashokapuram, Kadakola, Tandavapura Halt, Sujatapuram Halt, Nanjangud Town, Chinnadagudihundi Halt, Narasambudhi Halt, Kavalande Halt, Konanur Halt, Badanaguppe Halt and Mariyal Gangavadi halt in both directions.

These trains will have 15 coaches including General Second Class (13) and second class luggage-cum-brake van/disabled friendly compartment (2).

4. Train No. 06283/06284 Mysuru-Chamarajanagar-Mysuru Unreserved Special for 1 trip: Train No. 06283 Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Special will depart from Mysuru on October 24 at 9.15 pm and arrive in Chamarajanagar at 11.10 pm the same day.

In the return direction, Train No. 06284 Chamarajanagar-Mysuru Special will depart from Chamarajanagar on October 24 at 11.30 pm and arrive in Mysuru at 1.30 am.

The train will have stoppages at Chamarajapuram, Ashokapuram, Kadakola, Tandavapura Halt, Sujatapuram Halt, Nanjangud Town, Chinnadagudihundi Halt, Narasambudhi Halt, Kavalande Halt, Konanur Halt, Badanaguppe Halt and Mariyal Hangavadi halt in both directions.

These special trains will have 21 coaches including AC Chair Car (1), Non-AC Chair Car (9), General Second Class (9) and 2nd class luggage-cum-brake van/disabled friendly compartment (2).

NOTE: AC Chair car coaches will be in locked condition.

Mysuru Dasara Events - 2023

DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 15)

4 pm : Dasara Wrestling Competition at Sri Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Stadium, Karnataka Exhibition Authority. CM Siddharamaiah inaugurates.

4.30 pm : Dasara Exhibition inauguration by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises.

5 pm : Yoga Dasara at Senate Bhavan, University of Mysore. Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates.

5 pm : Kannada & Culture Minister Tangadagi Shivaraj Sangappa inaugurates All India and State-level Art Exhibition at Kalamandira; 'Mysuru Dasara Kannada Book Sales Mela - 2023' at Oval Grounds near Old DC's Office. Folk songs by singer N. Basavaiah and troupe, Mysuru at Oval Grounds.

6.30 pm : Inauguration of Dasara Lightings at Green Pandal, New Sayyaji Rao Road by Energy Minister K.J. George.

Navarathri Rangotsava at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana

5.30 pm : Inauguration of 9-day Navarathri Rangotsava by Kannada & Culture Minister Shivaraj S. Tangadagi, Kannada & Culture Department Secretary Dr. N. Manjula inaugurates the Dasara Dolls Expo, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra inaugurates Photography Expo, 'Navarathri Rangagowrava' will be offered to senior theatre person from Hunsur A. Narayana Rai by the dignitaries, Bengaluru's Kannada and Culture Department Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti guest of honour, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarujnaswamy, Rangayana Mysuru Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati will be present.

6.30 pm : Staging of Lankesh's play 'Muttisikondavanu' by Rangayana Repertory, Mysuru; Direction by K.R. Nandini.

Cultural Programmes at Mysore Palace

7 pm : Inauguration of Dasara Cultural Programmes and presentation of 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' Award to **Renowned Music Scholar of Bengaluru Dr. Padma Murthy** by CM Siddharamaiah. Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar guest of honour.

Nadaswara by Vid. S. Puttaraju and Yadukumar & troupe; Veerabhadra Kunita by Rajappa and Mallesh troupe; Rendition of Nada Geethe and Asthana Geethe by Vidu. B. Rashmi and troupe, Mysuru; Dance feature 'Sri Chamundeshwari Mardini Simhavahini' by actress **Bhavana Ramanna** and troupe, Bengaluru; 'Sangeetha Yana' by singers **Ajay Warrier** and 'Jogi' fame **Sunitha** and troupe, Bengaluru.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 16)

6.30 am : Rural Dasara - Mass Yoga Demonstration and Shiva Namaskara at Sri Nanjundeshwara Temple premises, Nanjangud. Inauguration by Nanjangud MP Dharshan Dhruvanarayan.

9.30 am : Rangoli Chittara - Rangoli Contest for women at Mysore Palace premises. Women & Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar inaugurates.

11 am : Mahila Dasara-2023 - Exhibition and Sale at J.K. Grounds. Women & Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar inaugurates.

5 pm : 'Mysuru Dasara Kannada Book Sales Mela - 2023' at Oval Grounds near Old DC's Office. 'Nage Nudi' (Humour Talk) by Prof. M. Krishnegowda and troupe, Mysuru.

Navarathri Rangotsava at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana

6.30 pm : Staging of William Shakespeare's play 'Veniceina Vyapara' by students of Ragayana's Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Mysuru; Translation by K.V. Akshara; Direction by Amit J. Reddy.

Cultural Programmes at Mysore Palace

6 pm : Nadaswara by Puttaswamy and troupe, Mysuru; Mahila Dollu and Puja Kunita by Ramya & troupe, Mysuru; Savita Chirukunnaiah & troupe, Mandya; Tala-Gana-Yana (Classical Instrumental Ensemble) by Vid. Dr. Dundaiah Poojera; 'Kathak Sambhrama' by International Kathak artistes Hari and Chethana; 'Bharatiya Nritya Vaividhya' by Ayana Dance Company, Bengaluru.

Sri Devi Navarathri begins at Ganapathy Ashram

Navarathri celebrations began at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road today with Devi Pallakki Utsava and Kumari Puja. *Picture below:* ***Vidu. S. Mahanti, along with Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Koushik on ghata, presenting Karnatak Vocal Concert at the Ashram premises.***

Pt. Rajeev Taranath to perform at Palace stage on Oct. 21

Pandit Rajeev Taranath

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (BS)- In a swift development after internationally renowned Sarod maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath levelled the allegations of commission sought to perform in Dasara cultural programmes, caught the officials busy preparing for Dasara off-guard, the concert of the exponent is scheduled to be held on Oct. 21 at the main stage erected in front of Mysore Palace.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) K.M. Gayathri, who is also the Deputy Special Officer of Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee, has issued the press release about the schedule of Pt. Taranath's event, after the latter had alleged in a section of media that he was not considered for performing during Dasara cultural programmes this year, for refusing to pay the cut from his remuneration.

Quoting Pt. Taranath, ZP CEO Gayathri said: "The exponent himself has said his concert was not fixed owing to his failing health. Now, his health has improved and has consented to perform for one hour on Oct. 21."

If any persons directly seek commission or over phone, the artistes and troupes may complain to K.M. Gayathri on 94808-73000, T.S. Subramanya - 94488-82766, V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy - 99166-00027 or Dr. M.D. Sudarshan - 94482-44340.

Dasara's Daily Attractions

- Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake - Oct. 13 to Oct. 24 between 9 am and 7 pm.
- Special illumination of Mysuru Rail Museum on KRS Road - Oct. 15 to Oct. 24 between 10 am and 8 pm
- Dasara Exhibition at Doddakere Maidan from Oct. 15 between 3 pm and 10 pm.

DASARA FILM FEST - 2023 OCTOBER 16

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

SCREEN 2
Kannada Films

Bangaarada Manushya	10.00 am
Gandhadagudi	1.00 pm
Banaras	4.00 pm
Kannadi	7.00 pm

SCREEN 3
Indian Films

Antarmuka	10.15 am
Brahma Kamala	1.15 pm
Kidigalu	4.15 pm
In	7.15 pm

SCREEN 4
World Films

Seven Samurai (Japanese)	10.30 am
At War (French)	1.30 pm
The Truth (French)	4.30 pm
The Circus (English)	7.30 pm

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SCREEN 1
Kannada Films

Lucky Man	10.00 am
Thothapuri	1.00 pm
Veeram	4.00 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava	7.00 pm

SCREEN 2
Short Films

Daarideepa (Kannada) and *Ghama Ghama* (K)	4.15 pm
Uyilu (Kannada) and *Parivarthane* (K)	7.15 pm

WORD OF THE DAY

Regimen

Pronunciation: REJ-uh-mun.
Meaning: Regimen refers to a plan or set of rules about food, exercise, etc., designed to make someone become or stay healthy.
Origin: Being but humble lexicographers, we cannot say whether an apple a day truly keeps the doctor away, but as far as regimens go, one could do a lot worse than snackin' on a McIntosh. Regimen, which usually refers to a system of rules or guidelines—often for living a healthy life or taking a regular dose of exercise—comes ultimately from a Latin verb, regere, meaning "to direct." Regere led in apple-pie order to the English word regimwen, first by way of the Latin noun regimen, meaning "steering" or "control," and then via the Medieval Latin regimen, referring to a set of rules. Other regere descendants fell further from the tree, including correct, erect, region, rule, and surge. Be sure not to confuse regimen with another of its kin, regiment, which refers to a military unit, as doing so could upset the apple cart.

THE ODD WORD

Rarissima

Extremely rare books.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A bolt from the blue

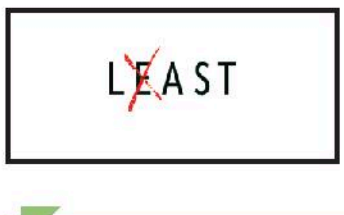
Meaning: A complete surprise, like a bolt of lightning from a clear blue sky - literally 'out of the blue'.
Origin: This has the feel of a Shakespearian or Biblical expression but, as a phrase in English, it isn't as old as it sounds. There are several forms of it: 'out of the blue', 'a bolt out of the blue', etc. The earliest citation is Thomas Carlyle, in The French Revolution, 1837: "Arrestment, sudden really as a bolt out of the Blue, has hit strange victims."
English versions of this expression probably derive as translations of the work of the Roman lyric poet Quintus Horatius Flaccus, better known as Horace. A translation from the Latin of Horace's Ode 34 begins:
My prayers were scant, my offerings few,
While witless wisdom fool'd my mind;
But now I trim my sails anew,
And trace the course I left behind.
For lo! the Sire of heaven on high,
By whose fierce bolts the clouds are riven,
To-day through an unclouded sky.

QUOTE BOX

The only way to have a life is to commit to it like crazy. **—Angelina Jolie**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Last but not least.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Carte du jour
5 Microbe
9 Satellite Data Unit
12 Contest, conflict - "goan" anagram?
13 Mine, in Aix
14 Comforter or quilt
15 Bitter sweet
16 Courgette
18 Respect
20 Achilles' weak spot
21 Dig; investigate
23 Kinds, types or sorts
26 Two-wheeler
29 Currency unit of Norway
30 Outer as a prefix ?
31 Sensory appendages of insects?
33 Maiden name prefix
34 Wash out soap
36 Titled widow
38 Global Air Traffic Mgmnt.
39 Impersonate
40 Continental coin
42 False; counterfeit
46 Length or extent; coolness?
49 Stumble
50 Islet
51 Birds' construction
52 _ __ it : I understand this (1,3)
53 Prefix creating direct opposite of the simple word
54 Young dog or a pup
55 Tax

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	R	A	B	■	P	I	T	T	■	A	L	F
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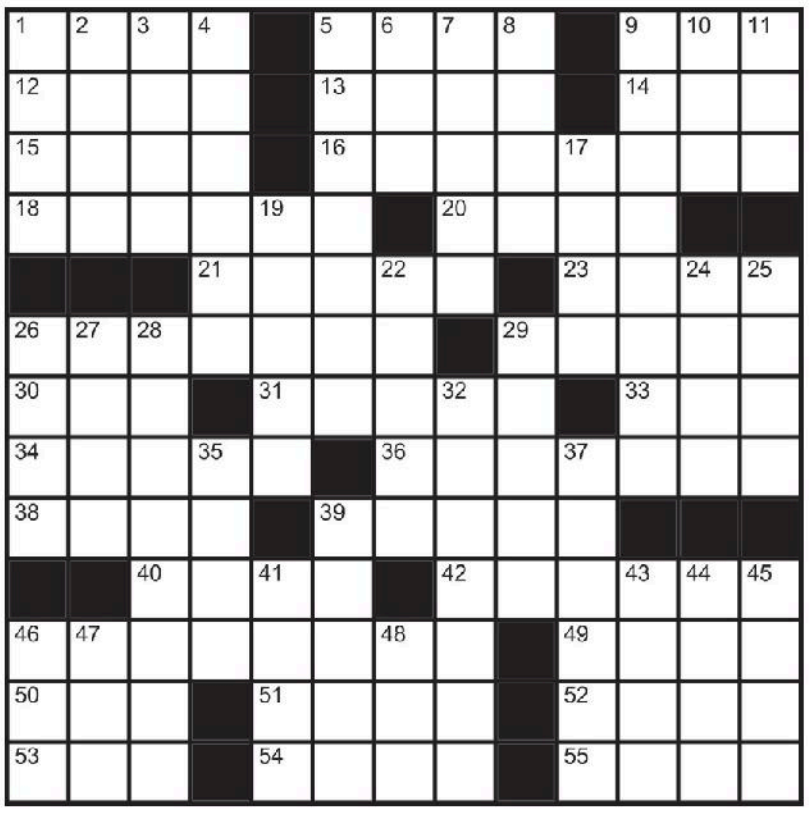
DOWN
1 ___ Hari : famous female spy?
2 A slang word uttered in amazement or surprise
3 Agatha Christie's novel (1,2,1)
4 Cluttered
5 Small swift antelope
6 Big bird
7 Great Australian tennis player and coach
8 They play when the cat is away?
9 Capital of Meghalaya
10 Son of Jacob
11 United Press Intl.
17 The one who succeeds to property
19 Military reconnaissance
22 Famous Italian composer
24 Leg joint
25 Prophet or visionary
26 Venomous South African viper
27 Showy flower or its plant
28 Competitions
29 New Zealanders, colloquially speaking?
32 Dispute, strive or struggle?
35 Obscene talk
37 Acid in vinegar
39 Root of all evil proverbially
41 Talk wildly or violently
43 Incite
44 Gives up the ghost?
45 Makes a choice; chooses
46 Parent
47 Three for Tiberius
48 Chennai based IPL team



SUDOKU

9	7				2			
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		6				5		
2		7					4	
8		3						4
6			5		4			
			9				8	6

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	1	4	8	7	9	2	6
4	2	8	9	6	3	5	7	1
7	9	6	1	5	2	3	8	4
1	4	2	5	3	8	6	9	7
5	6	3	2	7	9	4	1	8
9	8	7	6	4	1	2	3	5
6	3	9	7	1	4	8	5	2
2	7	4	8	9	5	1	6	3
8	1	5	3	2	6	7	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Z TCYU Z XW BNFFZCB QNFFNH XF BYKO QNDXLMN

Z XW SZFFZCB ONUNH MENDFXFYHM.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say.

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Vesha (K)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Marakastra (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
The Exorcist Believer (E)	(S-2)	11.05 am, 10.05 pm
Jalapata (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Kundan Satti (Ta)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Tantiram Chapter 1 (Te)	(S-3)	4.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Paw Patrol - The Mighty (E)	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 7.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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Baanadariyalli (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.15 pm
Vesha (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kudru (K)	:	4.30 pm
Kundan Satti (Te)	:	7.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	11.45 am, 3.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	12.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	12.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	12.25 pm
Paw Patrol (H)	:	12.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	3.00 pm, 5.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Dumb Money (E)	:	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	3.05 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.00 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	6.25 pm
Little Miss Rawther (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

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Mad -2023 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.25 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	10.00 am, 3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Marakastra (K)	:	12.35 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	1.35 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	:	3.45 pm
Jalapata (K)	:	3.50 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	6.20 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	10.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 15)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru:** Sri Devi Navarathri celebrations, Mahamangalarati, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore and Rotaract Mysore:** Sangeeth Sambhram - Karnatak Vocal Recital by Vid. Sajan Sathyan from Kerala, accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid. C.N. Keshav Dutt on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, near Agrahara, **4.30 pm;** Hindustani - Karnatak Jugalbandi by Vid. Mysore N. Srinath (vocal) and Pt. Sayan Ghosh (Sitar), accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur (violin), Vid. Sajan Sathyan (mridanga) and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Sankalp Apartments, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **7 pm.** [Mob: 98452-72343]
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Inauguration of Navarathri Natakotsava by actor-singer B. Jayashree, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guest, actor Mandya Ramesh will be present; Staging of play 'Parijatha' by Spandana, Bengaluru, written by K.Y. Narayanaswamy, directed by B. Jayashree, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Sri Mahavishnu Dashavatara Homa and Maha Dhanvanthari Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School, Jayanagar:** Dasara Dolls Expo as part of Navarathri, Balodyana Public School, Jayanagar, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogandandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathistana Trust, Mysuru:** 2nd year Sharannavarathri Utsava-2023, Bhajan by Sri Sai Pranathi Sangeetha Shale (Vidu. Rashmi Adish & party, Mysuru), **6 to 6.30 pm;** Veena Concert by Vidu. Srilakshmi (Mysuru), accompanied by Vid. S. Kumarswamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, 16th Cross, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj, Mysuru:** Navarathri Utsav, Gujarati Garba & Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavgiri, **7.30 pm to 10 pm.** [Mob: 97422-97441 or 99866-29379]

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 16)

- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastana, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla:** Shrannavarathri Festival-2023, Navagraha Mrutyunjaya Homa, Maheshwari Alankara, Devastana premises, **Morning.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple:** Swati Puja, Sankalpa, **8 am;** Abhisheka, **9 am;** Alankara, **10.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am;** Shattumorai, **12.30 pm;** Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Prakarotsava, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, Kalidasa Road, **7.30 pm.** [Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271]
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sri Chandraghanta, Sri Jataveda Durga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Mahamruthyunjaya Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru:** Sri Devi Navaratri celebrations, Sri Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Sri Chakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. R.P. Shravan, **9 am;** Annarchana, Raja Rajeshwari Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalarati, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School, Jayanagar:** Dasara Dolls Expo as part of Navarathri, Balodyana Public School, Jayanagar, **9.30 am to 12.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Spandana Samskrutika Parishat, Bengaluru:** Dasara Yuva Kavigoshti, writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am.**
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- **GPIER Theatre Troupe, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'All right - Mantra Mangalya,' written by Ganesh Amingad, directed by Mime Ramesh, music by Jagadish R. Jaani (NSD), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Entry free; Mob: 83109-33446 or 95383-56252]
- **Mahajana Education Society (MES), Jayalakshmipuram:** Motivational Talk and Flute Meditation, Swami Purnamritananda Puri inaugurates, MES President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat presides, Vivekananda auditorium, MES premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **11.30 am.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathishtana Trust:** 2nd year Sharannavaratri Utsav-2023, Bhajan by Veena Narasimhan & team, **6 pm to 6. 30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. Bhavana Umesh (Bengaluru), accompanied by Vid. Ratnateja on violin, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj (Bengaluru) on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, 16th Cross, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
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INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Paw Patrol: Mighty Movie (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am
	(S-3)	3.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 8 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.55 am
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	5.15 pm; (S-4) 11.00 am
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Marakastra (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Mad (Te)	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	2.00 pm

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Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.30 am, 11.15 am
		2.20 pm, 8.45 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	12.35 pm, 1.10 pm
		4.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Jawan (H)	:	2.25 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Kudru (K)	:	2.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.30 pm
Marakastra (K)	:	5.25 pm
Jalapata (K)	:	5.35 pm
Vesha (K)	:	8.30 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	9.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

No public entry to Palace

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Entry of public to Mysore Palace will be restricted on the following days during Dasara-2023:

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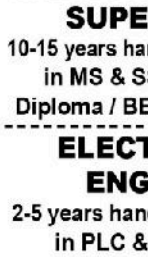

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